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Skating Wednesday evening, Saturday
afternoon and evening.

GENERAL WAGNER TAKEN BY DEATH

Former Head of Battle Anniversary
Commission Dies Suddenly at his
Home. Sudden Death at Fairfield.
Other Deaths.

General Louis R. Wagner, for several years head of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg Commission, died early Thursday morning at his home in Philadelphia. He was in his 76th year.

General Wagner attended a meeting of the board of trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company Wednesday morning, returned to Philadelphia and conducted a meeting of the City Trust, which has in its keeping large estates, including that of Stephen Girard, and at night attended church. A few hours later he became seriously ill.

General Wagner was born in Germany and came to this country with his parents when he was 9 years old. He served in the Civil War as a member of a Pennsylvania regiment and was rapidly promoted, being mustered out as a brevet brigadier general. He was elected head of the Grand Army in 1880.

He was president of the Third National Bank, Philadelphia. He was a prominent Mason and church worker, and was well known for his charities and interest in the welfare of various charitable institutions.

General Wagner was known personally by many Gettysburg people and, through his work in connection with arrangements for the recent anniversary, to many more.

MRS. SARAH SHEPARD

Mrs. Sarah Shepard died very suddenly at her home in Fairfield on Wednesday evening from the effects of a stroke. She was aged about 70 years.

She has for many years lived with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Grimes, who in July celebrated her ninety-third birthday. A sister, Mrs. John Wright, lives in Jacksonville, Florida. Mrs. Shepard was a loyal member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held at her late home this Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock and were conducted by her nephew, Rev. Richard Koontz assisted by Rev. D. W. Woods, after which the remains were taken by special train, supplied by her nephew Frank A. Wright of Washington, D. C. to Reisterstown, Md., for interment in the family lot.

WILLIAM J. STINE

William J. Stine died in Philadelphia, on Tuesday, after several days' illness from pneumonia, aged about 50 years.

He was a son of the late John R. Stine, a prominent business man of Hanover. Surviving are an only son, Clair S. Stine, of Philadelphia, and a daughter, Mrs. Austin S. Thomas, of Hanover.

He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Ella Ruth and Mrs. Elmer E. Wentz, of Hanover; and Mrs. John R. Bittinger, and three brothers, J. Henry Stine, of Gettysburg; Robert Stine, of St. Paul, Minn., and Dr. Charles E. Stine, of Nazareth, Pa.

The funeral was held in Hanover to-day.

ISAIAH E. PALMER

Isaiah E. Palmer, native of Littlestown, died in Hanover Wednesday afternoon aged 49 years, 8 months and 13 days.

He leaves a widow, who was Miss Alice King, daughter of the late Jacob E. King, of Adams county, and eleven children all in Hanover. Also, two brothers, John Palmer, of Harrisburg, and Eli Palmer, of Bonneauville, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Richstone, of Hanover; Mrs. John Davis, of Littlestown; and Mrs. Lydia Lohr, of Shiloh's schoolhouse. There are five grandchildren.

Funeral in Hanover on Saturday.

CHARLES CURRENS

Charles Currens died in Thurmont on Thursday.

As a member of Company C, Cole's Cavalry, Mr. Currens was one of a party of five who were captured at New Market and sent to Andersonville prison. Four of them were wounded just before capture while the fifth had his horse shot from under him. Two of the five died in Andersonville and three survived. Theodore McAllister of East High street is now the only one living.

AUGUSTUS CULP

Augustus Culp, formerly of Hamil-

ENJOY FOURTH ANNUAL BANQUET

One Hundred and Fifty Present at
Banquet of St. Francis Xavier
Beneficial Society. St. James
Choir Given Supper.

The fourth annual banquet of St. Francis Xavier Beneficial Society was held Thursday evening in Xavier Hall with seventy five members and an equal number of guests present. Included in the number were members from Fairfield, Bonneauville and McSherrystown.

A supper of turkey, oysters, sauerkraut, potatoes, cranberries and many other good things was served by the wives and mothers of the committee in charge, Nicholas Redding, Edward Sanders, Joseph Smith, Clarence Breighner and Edward Thomas.

Following the banquet a number of speeches were made, William McSherry Esq., presiding and acting as toastmaster. The addresses were all marked by considerable humor and they proved highly entertaining. Among those who responded were Rev. W. F. Boyle, E. P. Wisotzkey, president of the society, George Kebil, Frank McDermitt and C. E. Swisher.

After several hours of enjoyment the banquet came to a close, generally declared to have been one of the most successful in the annals of the society.

Choir Banquet

The council of St. James Lutheran church on Thursday evening entertained the choir at a turkey supper in the social rooms of the church. The supper was served by the members of the young ladies in the choir. The members of the council also took part in the banquet and speeches were made by Rev. J. B. Baker, E. P. Miller and C. S. Reaser. After the banquet the remainder of the evening was spent as a "social".

DEED TO BONNEAUVILLE

Historic Old Document in Henry
Myers' Possession.

Henry C. Myers, the produce man of Bonneauville, has in his possession a rare old deed, which covers the tract of land on which the town of Bonneauville now stands.

The deed is accompanied by a plan of the tract containing the names of the owners of adjoining tracts of land in that section over 170 years ago. The deed and plan are on parchment, and the writing and drawing is as legible as when they were made.

By the deed, a tract of land containing 66 acres and 40 perches, located in Mount Pleasant township, York County (formerly Lancaster County, now Adams County) Penna., was transferred by Henry Vandike to James Brinkerhoff, on September 19th, 1789.

This plot was part of a tract belonging to Thomas Patterson, called "Beautiful", which was surveyed Dec. 23d, 1769, and returned in pursuance of a warrant dated Feb. 6, 1743.

The deed was made by Henry Vandike and his wife "Jinny", and was witnessed before Justice of the Peace David Beatty, by John Hamilton and John Monfort. The consideration was "189 pounds, 4 shillings and 6 pence". (About \$965).

WILLET—HEINTZELMAN

Miss Heintzelman, of Fairfield, Marries Mr. Willet.

Paul Willet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willet, of Hanover, and Miss Ellie Heintzelman, of Fairfield, were married at Hagerstown, Jan. 3d. They are living in Hanover.

AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

McCammon and Myers Birds Win
More Prizes at Show.

McCammon and Myers had twenty seven entries in the Chambersburg poultry show and won twenty three prizes, nine firsts, nine seconds, three thirds, two fourths and one special.

tonban township, died in Hanover this morning.

The funeral will be held on Monday at 12:30 from Trinity Reformed church, Gettysburg. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Further notice to-morrow.

WILLIAM HOERSCH

William Hoersch, of New Haven, known by a number of Gettysburg people, died suddenly in New York last Sunday.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM BURNING

Handy Pitcher of Water Saves Mrs. Reindollar when Clothing Takes Fire. Driving Accident Near Hun- terstown. Other Mishaps.

Rev. Ira W. Trostle's Church is Bad-

CHURCH STRUCK BY LANDSLIDE

Rev. Ira W. Trostle's Church is Bad- ly Damaged when Land Slides against Wall. Pipe Organ Ruined. Had Narrow Escape.

Rev. Ira W. Trostle, formerly of Arendtsville, and a graduate of both the College and Seminary had his church at Millvale near Pittsburgh badly damaged by a landslide.

The thaw caused the ground to slide on a hill back of the church, of which the Rev. Mr. Trostle is pastor, carrying away a heavy retaining wall and crushing into the church. A hole 20 feet square was torn into the brick wall of the building. The pipe organ was crushed to pieces, causing a loss of over \$2,500. A little girl working in the church narrowly escaped from being crushed.

Ugly Driving Accident

While returning home from the Curtis Swope sale on Thursday Roy Bollinger and his father-in-law, Mr. Beard, were thrown from the former's buggy when the horse ran into a gutter at the side of the road. Both sustained slight bruises, the buggy was reduced to kindling wood and the horse had a leg broken requiring its being killed.

Leg Broken

Willis Geesey, residing near Abbottstown, had the misfortune to slip on the ice at his home on Tuesday evening, and sustained a fracture of one of his legs near the ankle. Dr. W. F. Hollinger set the fracture.

TYPHOID AGAIN

Unable to Stamp out Disease on Poist Farm.

Ralph Hershey, residing along the Oxford Road, near McSherrystown, is suffering from typhoid fever.

Mr. Hershey lives on the property formerly owned by the late Philip Poist, where there was an epidemic of typhoid fever two years ago, when nine members of the Poist family were ill about the same time, and were later taken to the York Hospital, where the father and one daughter, Miss Mary, died from the disease.

The property was bought by Joseph Keagy and the following year was rented to Joseph German. While this family lived at the place, his grandson, Oscar Keeler, became ill with typhoid fever, and his condition was alarming, though he eventually recovered.

Where the disease originates is not known, but after an examination of the premises by health officers during the illness of the Poist family it was thought to come from well water.

Several other cases of typhoid fever also developed in that section during the past two years, all of the parties using well water instead of the hydrant. Those afflicted with the disease were Mrs. Henry Noel, Charles Keagy, son of Henry Keagy, and Stanislaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noel. A boy by the name of Myers, on the John Poist property, was also ill with the disease last Summer.

The annual election of directors for the Bendersville National Bank was held Tuesday and the following officers and directors were re-elected: president, Dr. J. G. Stover; vice president, S. B. Gochman; secretary, Wm. C. Yeatts; Waybright Rice, Lanson Warren, Wm. Snyder, Jacob Snyder, Elmer Miller, Frank Garretson, Cashier, I. C. Bucher.

Miss Mary Routsong is visiting friends in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Sophia Tipton has returned to her home on Main street after a visit of several months with relatives in Reading.

Walter Wright, a former plumber of Harrisburg, moved Tuesday to his home on Main street.

Miss Gail Lerew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lerew and Lawrence D. Jacobs, of Arendtsville, were married at Hagerstown, Saturday January 10.

Mrs. E. H. Raffensperger, of Longsdorf, Cumberland County, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raffensperger.

Roland Reed has returned to Middle-town, Conn., after spending several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Zebiah Reed.

MUST SHOW AUTO TAGS

Failure to Display Them Will Mean Arrest on Sight.

Owners and drivers of motor vehicles in this State must have their 1914 license plates displayed on their machines after this date or be liable to arrest. The State Highway Department has issued a warning to all motor vehicle owners to this effect. The automobile division of the department, by working night and day, Sundays and holidays, has finally caught up with the applications filed and is now sending out license cards and plates on the day that the application is received. Leniency toward delinquents, owing to the rush of applications received at the department in the closing days of last year, is now withdrawn.

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BIG DAM BURSTS, FLOODING VALLEY

People in Its Path Rush to
Hills For Safety.

NO LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED

Flood From Broken Reservoir at Dobbin, W. Va., Causes Widespread De-

struction.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 16—Residents of the Stony river valley, below Dobbin, W. Va., were sent into terrorized flight and much alarm was caused in towns along the north branch of the Potomac river by the bursting of the great dam of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company.

No loss of life has been reported, the people apparently having received warning in ample time to flee to high lands, but the destruction of property has been heavy.

The great wall of water let loose by the dam swept everything before it in the Stony river valley and poured into the Potomac at Schell, W. Va.

At Harrison, W. Va., forty-seven miles west of Cumberland, the water rose to a height of thirty-five feet. The torrent tore down the Western Maryland railroad bridge washed out the railway tracks and wrecked many homes. The loss to the railroad alone was estimated at more than \$200,000.

When the flood reached Blaine and Harrison it was sweeping everything before it. Piedmont and Keyser also suffered severely.

All wires are down in the valley and the stricken towns are cut off from communication. The county bridge at Mount Storm was also swept away.

Cumberland is more than sixty miles from the source of the flood, but all residents of the lowlands have been advised to flee from their homes. They carried their possessions to the hills.

Cracks were discovered in the dam and the gates in the big concrete structure were opened to let out the water and lessen the strain on the weakened dam, whose breast was 1075 long and which held back more than 3,000,000,000 gallons of water.

Later the cracks were reported as being more serious and word came that the dam was leaking badly at both ends. Efforts to stop the leaks and to lessen the stress on the structure through the sluice ways were unavailing and successive sections of the dam went out and the report came that the entire structure had crashed and that a great wall of water was sweeping in its path down the valley.

The first report of a serious break came from Piedmont, W. Va., which is twenty-five miles east of Schell, where the Stony river empties into the Potomac. This said that forty feet of the dam had given way, letting loose a great flood of water. This report also said that a twenty-foot wall of water was rushing down the valley and that the people of Schell had fled in terror to the hills.

Later another large section of the dam gave way and the news came that another great wall of water, estimated by some as fifty feet high, was coming down the Stony river valley toward Schell, sweeping everything before it. The flood from the first break was twenty feet high, according to reports received at the offices of the Western Maryland railroad at Cumberland.

The dam is 1075 feet wide at the breast, backing the water up for three and a half miles and holding three billion gallons of water. It is 90 feet high on the outside, 65 feet on the inside and built on a concrete foundation 60 feet deep.

FEAR FOR 300 ON SHIP

Liner Dania Three Days Overdue at Havana.

Havana, Jan. 16.—Wireless reports received by local agents of the Hamburg-American line stated that no trace had been found of the steamer Dania, which has 300 passengers on board.

The vessel, which was bound to Havana from Europe, is three days overdue. Friends and relatives of the passengers besieged the steamship office seeking news.

They were told that none yet had been received, but that the vessel probably had been delayed by storms on the Atlantic and her short range wireless apparatus had prevented her communicating with other vessels.

Williamsport Man Hanged.

Clefield, Pa., Jan. 16.—John O. Keeler, of Williamsport, was hanged here for the murder of Joseph Roesser, of this place, two years ago. The condemned man showed no fear as he went to the scaffold. The execution was the last in the county by hanging.

Woman State Chairman.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Gertrude A. Lee became state Democratic chairman of Colorado when George T. Bradley took up his duties as state railroad commissioner. Mrs. Lee is the first woman chairman of a Democratic state organization.

Man, 70, to Wed Widow, 28.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 16.—A marriage license was issued at Hollidaysburg to William Fornal, seventy, and Mrs. Anna Croyle, twenty-eight, both of Williamsburg.

Smiths in England and Ireland.

In England the Smiths are the most numerous of all families, but in Ireland they are content to rank fifth, after Murphy, Kelly, Sullivan and Walsh.

FOR SALE: eleven Indian Runner ducks.

R. A. Miller, Route 5 Gettysburg.—advertisement

JAPANESE VOLCANO.

Thousands Perish as City Is
Wiped Out By Eruption.

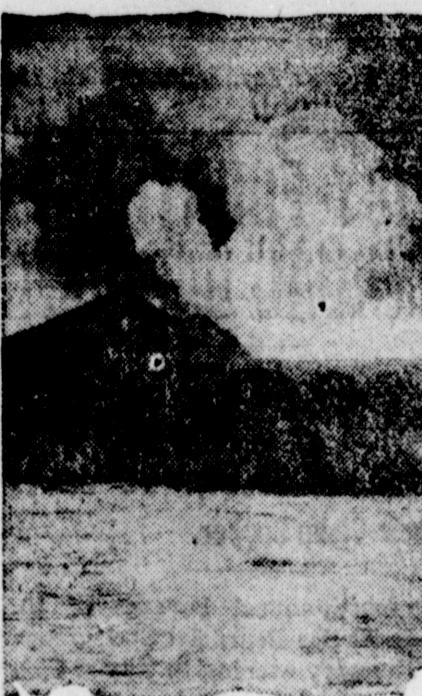


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The city of Kagoshima, Japan, with 64,000 inhabitants, was totally destroyed by a flood of fire from the Sakurashima volcano, which burst into activity on Jan. 11. The three villages on the island of Sakurashima were blotted out by the molten lava which poured from the crater, and 15,000 persons are believed to have perished there. Many thousands of persons are feared to be dead.

Their rescuers, a band of sailors from a Japanese warship, had to dig their way through hot ashes and warm lava six feet deep.

So far as is known these are the only people caught on Sakurashima when the volcano burst into eruption who escaped death. There were 15,000 inhabitants. Five thousand of them escaped to the mainland during the day of Jan. 12, before Sakurashima burst into full eruption. A few hundred are supposed to have escaped in small boats during the first hour of the disaster, although many of these boats were swamped.

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From these survivors came the first graphic stories of men, women and children overcome in their attempted flight. Many, they said, were struck down by volcanic rocks, and hundreds were caught in rushing streams of boiling lava and seen no more. They themselves had taken refuge in the cave until the rain of ashes and lava had ceased. They were then unable to venture forth, being marooned by half cooled lava and ashes.

A refugee gives a graphic picture of the overwhelming of villages by the earthquake and eruption. "The earth quakes began on Sunday," he said, "and the people spent a fearful night in the gardens. In the morning flaming

houses descended and set fire to the houses. Women and children fled and were followed by the men. Red hot

ashes blinded and burned them.

"There were no boats on the shore, and most of the refugees had to wait for the coming of rescuers; others with lamentations flung themselves into the sea, crying that they preferred to die in the home of their ancestors. One by one swimmers were drowned or killed.

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DEFENDS DEAD FIANCÉ

Refuses to Believe Southern Railway Official Was Suicide.

New York, Jan. 16.—Miss Nellie Patterson, the pretty Brooklyn fiance of Richard D. Lankford, vice president of the Southern Railway company, who was found dead from gas poisoning in his Pacific street home, declared positively that his death was accidental.

Although on the verge of collapse, she indignantly denied the possibility of suicide, the claim made by the police. She occupies the room adjoining her dead fiance, and fears are entertained that she will lose her mind. The woman is thirty two years old and the dead man was forty-three.

Lankford was to have wed Miss Patterson on Saturday. For some time the two had been busy fitting up a home. The couple had known each other eighteen years. The wedding was to have taken place at the home of her brother.

The discovery of Lankford's myste-

rious death was made by a colored maid. She called a bell boy, who found the nude body lying on the floor in the bathroom.

Gas was flowing from one jet in the

room. A doctor was summoned. He declared that life had been extinct for some hours.

In the crack under the bathroom door, the police said, they found a

large bath stool stuffed, while a pil-

low shut out the escape of gas under the window sill. The bathroom door was locked.

Man Predicts Death and Dies.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 16.—Nicholas Goas, an aged resident of Schuykill Haven, died, thereby fulfilling his own prediction. When his son brought him the morning newspaper he said: "Well, I will read the news and then go home to mother." Shortly after finishing the paper he had a sinking spell and died in a few hours.

Miner Killed in 100 Foot Fall.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 16.—Martin Misco, a miner at the Richards col-

lery, fell 100 feet down a manway and was killed. He was thirty-five years of

age and leaves a widow and several

children.

ONE THIRD off on men's overcoats,

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RESCUED FROM SMOKING LAVA

33 Saved by Warship From Foot of Volcano.

THINK ALL OTHERS DEAD

Survivors Tell Graphic Story of How People Were Killed by Volcanic Rocks and Others Caught in Boiling Lava.

Kagoshima, Japan, Jan. 16.—Thirty-three persons, men and women, terror-stricken and nearly starving, were rescued from a cave near the shore on the island of Sakurashima, devastated by the Sakurashima volcano.

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TRAIN RUNS AWAY

Six Coaches and 100 Passengers Move on While Crew Is in Lunch Room.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 16.—While the

train of an early morning southbound

train on the Great Northern was in

the lunch room at Centralia the train

with six coaches and 100 passengers

ran away.

A mile and a half from the station

the train was running at low speed

and suspecting a hold-up, crawled out

over the tender with his revolver in

PROGRESSIVE MEETING ENDS

"Drive Out Penrose," Was Cry
at Harrisburg Conference.

THE PLATFORM IS ADOPTED

Declare For Constitutional Convention, Oppose Fusion, Attack Machine and Vote on Suffrage Some of the Planks.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—The statewide conference of the Washington party was brought to a close by oratory, the text of which was the proposed "political elimination" of Senator Penrose and the "social and industrial redemption of Pennsylvania" by Progressives.

James A. Garfield, of Ohio, son of the martyred president and secretary of the interior during the Roosevelt administration; Gifford Pinchot, United States Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, and four Progressive congressmen-at-large urged the 400 Progressive party representatives to go back home and fight the Republican and democratic parties to the last ditch.

Gifford Pinchot, hailed as "our next senator," declared: "We have got one task and only one. That one thing is not only to drive out Penrose, but to destroy the system of which Penrose is the flower. We cannot expect to eradicate a system by cutting off the head of any one man."

Former Secretary Garfield said, among other things, in the course of a long address: "There are some things that are worse than the Democratic party, and one is the Republican organization."

Some of the planks in the platform adopted are:

The elimination of "bipartisan machine controlled by Senator Penrose and State Senator McNichol."

Demand for constitutional convention.

Attack upon state senate for defeating and opposing "progressive measures."

Opposition to any alliance with Republicans or Democrats on state or national candidates.

Pledged to enact laws providing for initiative, and referendum.

Repeal of enrollment act and enactment of new election laws.

Conservation of national resources including raw materials for food, shelter and clothing.

Request to next legislature to put woman suffrage in state to popular vote.

Improvement of roads throughout state.

Enactment of child labor law minimum wage law woman's employment act, employers' liability bill and workers' compensation act.

Regulation or elimination of liquor traffic by popular vote, through the initiative.

WATCHMAN FOUND DEAD

Body Was In Driveway, But How He Was Killed Is Not Known.

Chester, Pa., Jan. 16.—The body of Charles Brennan, night watchman for the John J. Buckley company, packers, was found lying in a pool of blood on the brick driveway between the by-product building and the slaughter house.

The discovery of Brennan's body was made by Charles Dougherty and John Showell, two men employed in the plant.

Whether Brennan was murdered or met his death by falling out of the second-story door of the by-product building is not known.

Brennan had evidently been dead several hours, as the fires in the boilers were out and the plant cold, indicating that the murder or accident had happened several hours before Dougherty and Showell arrived.

When found the dead man was lying on his lantern, which was clutched in his hand. The glass had been broken into hundreds of pieces and the frame was dent.

There is a large gash on the head of the dead man, and his eyes and portions of his face are discolored. These bruises could have been inflicted with a weapon or may have been the result of a fall.

For the past forty years the federal government has been persistently stocking Pacific coast waters with Atlantic sea food. One of the latest of these transcontinental shipments was a consignment of 3,500 lobsters from the Maine coast that were placed in the waters of Puget sound.

According to statistics recently compiled, the average yield per acre of cereals in the United States is only about 40 per cent of the yield for corresponding crops in Europe. However, the American farmer produces about twice as much grain as the European farmer, but he takes five times as much land to do it.

A few weeks ago an Iowa farmer brought suit against a neighbor for going on to his premises and trapping several skunks. Fifteen years ago this same man would have been considered a benefactor instead of a trespasser. The change of attitude is due to the advance in skunk pelts from 25 cents to \$3 or \$4 apiece.

It is not entirely strange that so many of these girls who start in teaching country and small town schools wind up in the course of two or three years by capitating to some very persistent young fellows who, while admiring them for their feminine worth, must also regard highly the pluck and energy which they show in essaying to govern roomfuls of restless youngsters.

What is probably the highest priced truck patch in the world is located on Fifth avenue, in New York city. It is twenty-five feet wide and 108 feet long and has an assessed valuation of close to half a million dollars. The past season this patch produced peas, beans and lettuce, and its owners were the object of envy by a good many who had no garden spots in their own back yards.

The quite common practice of beating a tin pan when a hive of bees begins to swarm seems to trace back to an old English law which required the beekeeper to give notice in this way that his bees were about to swarm and that he was entitled to follow and recover them. If he failed to give this pan warning or failed to follow them after he had given it they became the property of the person on whose land they settled.

DIES OF POISON TAKEN IN CAFE

Merchantville, N. J., Man Dead in New York Hospital.

New York, Jan. 16.—A man who, judging from memorandum found in his pockets, was Frank H. Ruth, an insurance agent, of Merchantville, N. J., died in Bellevue hospital from the effects of poison taken in a cafe.

The man's card bore the name of Frank H. Ruth, New Jersey, state agent of the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania. The head office of the company is in Philadelphia.

14 Rescued From Open Boat.

Boston, Jan. 16.—Fourteen members of the crew of the freighter Grace M. Martine were picked up by the schooner A. W. Perry, after fighting heavy seas in zero weather for several hours in an open boat. They were brought to Boston. The Martine, which Captain H. H. Wallace abandoned thirty miles south of Mitichus, Me., is believed to have sunk.

GENERAL MARKETS

100lb BHOOLI — YIHIDIGUHID winter clear, \$3.75@4; city mills, fan cy, \$4.90@5.10.

RYE FLOUR quiet, at \$3.50@3.6 per barrel.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, new, 94@94 1/2c.

CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, 70@71c.

OATS quiet; No. 2 white, 45@45 1/2c; lower grades, 4c.

POTATOES steady, at \$0@1 per bushel.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 15@17c; old roosters, 12@13c; turkeys, 75@8c.

Dresser firm; choice fowls, 18@19c; old roosters, 13c; turkeys, 24@25c.

BUTTER firm; fancy creamy, 33c EGGS steady; selected, 39 @ 41c; nearby, 36c; western, 36c.

Live Stock Prices.

CHICAGO: HOGS weak; bulk of salers, \$10@12c; light, \$7.95@8.20; mixed, \$8@8.3c; heavy, \$8@8.35; rough, \$8@8.10; pigs, \$6.75@7.50.

CATTLE irregular; steers, \$6.50@9.40; Texas steers, \$8.55@8.80; stockers and feeders, \$5@7.60; cows and heifers, \$3.40@8.40; calves, \$7.50@11.75.

SHEEP mostly 10@15c; lower, na-

tive, \$4.85@6.10; yearlings, \$5.90@7.10; lambs, native, \$4.85@5.36c.

Daily Definition.

For one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred who can stand adversity.—Carlyle.

Medical Advertising SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed with Sulphur It
Brings Back Its Lustre
and Abundance.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

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THE LEADERS ::

Dry Goods,

Gettysburg,

Carpets, &c.

Pennsylvania

—ONLY A—

Few weeks away

...GREAT CLEAROUT SALE...

Wool Dress Goods

A varied lot embracing some of the most desirable colorings and weaves of the past season goods, suitable for suits, dresses and gowns. Quantity is large but choice will soon be broken.

56 in. Black Eponge was \$2.00, now	\$1.29	56 in. Black Eponge was \$1.50, now	95c
56 in. Fancy Mattalasses, was \$1.50, now	1.19	56 in. Light weight Coatings was \$1.50 now	\$1.00
1 Assd. lot, 40 to 50 in., in various weaves and colors, some half silk, were 75c, \$1, and \$1.25, now	50c		
1 Assd. lot, various weaves and colors, were 50c and 75c, now			25c

SPLENDID PICKINGS AMONG THE REMNANTS

Clearout of Silks

Plain Taffetas in colors suitable for Petticoats and also evening shades for dresses.

36 in. wide, were \$1.00 and \$1.12 1-2, now	75c	19 in. wide, suitable for slips, &c., were 50c, now	25c
26 in. wide, Dress and Waist Fancy Silks, splendid variety, were 75c and \$1.00, now		39c and 50c	
Half Silk Kai-Shi, Plain and Fancy, were 25c and 35c, now			12 1-2c

Remnants and Shorts, suitable for parts of dresses or waists, in great variety, at about 1-2 price.

Clearout of Odd Lots of Corsets

Were \$3.00, now **\$2.00**
Were 1.50, now **1.00**

Were \$2.00, now **\$1.25**
Were 1.00, now **79c**

If you find your size in this lot you will be fortunate in saving the difference in price.

THE LEADERS

G. W. WEAVER & SON

GETTYSBURG, PA.

Medical Advertising

Mi-O-NA QUICKLY

ENDS INDIGESTION

Do not continue to suffer with heartburn, dizziness, after dinner distress, headache, biliousness, pain in the bowels or sour and gassy stomach. Get relief at once—buy today—a fifty cent box of Mi-o-na Tablets. They quickly and surely end indigestion and stomach distress, are perfectly harmless.

There is no long waiting for results when you need to deprive yourself of the food you like best but fear to take because of stomach distress. Eat what you want at any time and take Mi-o-na.

Do not suffer stomach distress another hour. It is not only needless but may be dangerous—many serious diseases have their origin in the stomach and bowels.

Begin using Mi-o-na—now—at once. Money back if not satisfied. People's Drug Store.

Effective November 16, 1913.

THE WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY

8:56 A. M. Daily Except Sunday for Baltimore, Hanover, York and Intermediate Points.

10:28 A. M. Daily for Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Pittsburgh and Chicago also Elkins, W. Va.

12:25 P. M. for Highfield and intermediate stations.

2:55 P. M. for York, Baltimore and Intermediate Points.

4:36 P. M. Daily except Sunday for B. and H. Division Points to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro Chambersburg and Shippensburg.

4:13 New Oxford, Hanover, York, and intermediate stations.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr., Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

Per Bu.

New Dry Wheat 90

Per Bu.

New Ear Corn 70

Per Bu.

Rye 70

Per Bu.

Oats 45

RETAIL PRICES

Per 100

Badger Dairy Feed \$1.35

Per Bu.

Coarse Spring Bran 1.35

Per Bu.

Hand Packed Bran 1.45

Per Bu.

Corn and Oats Chop 1.55

Per Bu.

Shoemaker Stock Food 1.55

Per Bu.

White Middlings 1.65

Per Bu.

Red Middlings 1.50

Per Bu.

Timothy Hay 1.00

Per Bu.

Rye Chop 1.70

Per Bu.

Baled Straw65

Per Bu.

Plaster \$7.50 per ton

Per Bu.

Cement \$1.40 per bbl.

Per Bu.

Cotton Seed Meal per ton \$34.00

Per Bu.

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Per Bu.

Flour \$4.80

Per Bu.

Western Flour 6.00

Per Bu.

Wheat \$1.00

Per Bu.

Shelled Corn 90

Per Bu.

New Ear Corn 80

Per Bu.

New Oats 55

Per Bu.

Western Oats 55

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4 head of Horses and Mules, pair of

Annual : January : Sale OF SHOES AND HATS

As Advertised Last Week

Begins Saturday the 17th

There are too many kinds & prices of Shoes to attempt a full description

Ladies' Shoes

A Table of 48c Shoes

All reduced from higher grades, also many kinds of which we have a number of pairs, at **10 and 20 per cent Reductions.**

Some Children's Goods in these lots.

Men's Shoes

A Table of 98c Shoes

And other lots at **10 and 20 percent off.** Some Boy's Shoes in these lots.

...Hats...

3 Prices only on These Goods

48 cts.

98 cts.

\$1.48

Some Sweaters, Gloves, Shirts, Rubber Footwear, Neckties, Etc., from last week's sale, yet remain at attractive prices.

BRING THE POCKET-BOOK

NO CREDIT

Eckert's Store

ON THE SQUARE

PUBLIC SALE

ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1914

The undersigned having disposed of his milk route will sell at public sale at his farm in Straban township, 1½ mile east of Gettysburg, along the York Pike, the following personal property:

4 head of Horses and Mules, pair of

black mules coming 4 years old, 1 a good leader, 1 brown mare 7 years old, work wherever hitched, good brood mare, 1 bay horse 9 years old, good driver, fearless of autos and steam this is an A1 horse and sound. 12 head of cattle consisting of 9 head of milk cows, 1 will be fresh by time of sale, some close springers, 1 heifer, close springer, 2 good Holstein cows, Holstein bull 8 months old, 1 Shropshire buck,

coming 2 years old, thoroughbred, 1 sow and pigs, second hand milk wagon, second-hand surrey, 2 Henc & Dromgold corn plows, 1 good as new, 1 chopping mill, triple gear, 5 shovel corn fork good as new.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp when terms will be made known by

G. E. SPANGLER.

G. R. Thompson, Auct.

C. C. Bream, Clerk.

STATE OF NICARAGUA

Has Greatest Area of Any in Central America.

Facts About Character, Resources and History of the Country for Which a United States Protectorate is Proposed.

New York.—Of all the Central American states, Nicaragua has the greatest area. The country is almost exactly as large as New York state.

The population of Nicaragua is about 600,000; that would give about twelve inhabitants to each square mile. There are few Europeans in Nicaragua. The great mass of its population consists of Indians, negroes, mulattoes and mixed races. The population descends chiefly from the native Indians, from their Spanish conquerors and from the slaves introduced during the colonial period. Intermarriage with other South Americans, and also with Europeans, has further complicated the race situation. Hence in Nicaragua we find half-castes with European features and Indians with fair hair and blue eyes.

Despite the fact that there is hardly any immigration the population is increasing with great rapidity. Among the Europeans in Nicaragua the Spanish element is naturally the most prominent.

The capital of Nicaragua is Managua, city of some 35,000 people. It is situated on the Lake of Managua. The largest city in the republic, however, is Leon, with about 63,000 people. The chief ports are San Juan del Sur on the Pacific, and Bluefields and Greytown—the latter known to the Nicaraguans as San Juan del Norte—on the Gulf of Mexico.

Nicaragua is a typically tropical country. It is a very rich country naturally. Its three main sources of wealth are agriculture, timber and mining. In agriculture the chief prod-

uct is coffee. The coffee estates are largely in American and German hands. Another important agricultural product is cocoa. It is grown chiefly in the south along the Pacific coast.

Sugar is also widely cultivated. Tobacco is also grown; the leaf is good, but as it is not well cured it is not exported. Like many another region bordering the Caribbean sea, Nicaragua finds a profitable export in bananas, which are grown in large quantities, especially near Bluefields on the Gulf of Mexico.

As to timber, the Nicaraguan forests contain splendid mahogany and cedar trees, the wood from which is largely exported. The forests also contain many valuable dyewood, gums and medicinal plants. Rubber is also grown there.

Happy Days Coming.

In that happy day about to dawn, as is predicted, when ministers of the gospel after their sermons will lay aside their vestments to umpire Sunday baseball games, muscular Christianity will wear a mask and teach the players to respect the preacher's will.

—New York World.

A NEW TEACHER

—ADVERTISING

Advertising is becoming the national schoolmaster, as you may have observed as you scanned the columns of this and other leading newspapers.

Telephone companies who seek to improve their service advertise ways and means for using the phone to best advantage.

Some of them impress on the public the advantages of courtesy using newspaper space actually to teach